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TRANSPARENT STRATEGY.

PANIC STRICKEN at the nation's unrest looming greater day by day, President Wilson has thrown up his hands and appealed to a Republican Congress to save the situation. The full effects of his mal-administration are now being interpreted to every citizen in terms of dollars and cents. We call it "The High Cost of Living." A more exact characterization would be "The High Cost of Wilsonian Democracy." Many things have contributed to the economic state in which the country finds itself. Chief among them are the extremes and extravagance and wanton waste that have marked the convulsions of the Wilson appointees in conducting the country through the greatest war in history. Inefficiency has been predominant among the individuals appointed and political exigencies the prime consideration in their selection. By its "cost plus" scheme of making contracts, the administration forced prices to abnormal heights. By favoritism to city wage earners it drew labor away from food production. By inflation of the currency, the buying power of the dollar was reduced. The food situation in Europe have taken precedence in the president's mind over the needs of our own people, with the result that millions of tons of foodstuffs have been taken from the mouths of Americans and given to the inhabitants of the old world. Much of it to the people of the very nations responsible for the war. The railroads of the country have been continued under federal control in spite of the fact that the deficit is mounting into the hundreds of millions of dollars. As a consequence, freight rates have been raised and will be raised again, to be added, in turn to the ultimate costs of food and other products. All efforts of the Republicans to have the Democratic Congress adopt a sane system of reconstruction, were rejected by the president and, as a result, demobilization of our armies and war industries has proceeded under no preconceived plan to return to a peace basis with least economic disturbance. Unemployment and shutting down of factories has followed, all of which has contributed to the high cost of living.

Like a tidal wave the conditions that Mr. Wilson inaugurated have rolled up and now threaten to engulf the United States in economic chaos. Like the kaiser who deserted his armies and fled the country when he saw that all was lost, Mr. Wilson throws up his hands and turns to Republicans in Congress to save the country from this "intricate situation." To a man, the members of the House have responded; abandoned plans for a recess, pending debate on the peace treaty in the senate, and have settled down to redress, if possible, the disaster that otherwise would surely descend upon the country when Mr. Wilson's false economic structure topples to the ground.

EXPORTS AND PRICES.

A MOUNTAIN of money nearly one billion a month in raw materials and manufactured products into the great holocaust industrial Europe by five years of war and pillage. No such exodus of the products of any country has ever before been reported. Europe, naked and hungry, calls to America to be clothed and fed. The response which we are making is as unparalleled in industry as our response last year to the appeal of Clemenceau and Lloyd George for troops and supplies.

The total exports of the United States for the month of June, according to Secretary Redfield, were \$918,000,000—more than three times the total for June, 1914. The July exports are estimated at \$1,000,000,000. For the last fiscal year the total exports were valued at \$7,225,000,000 of which \$5,000,000,000 have been exported since the signing of the armistice. The balance of trade in our favor for the month of June alone was \$600,000,000, or more than ten times the balance in our favor for the whole year of 1913. For the fiscal year the balance of trade in our favor was \$4,129,000,000. Those seeking for the principal cause of high prices in this country will find it in that statement of the amount and the value of American exports during the last year. So long as Europe is willing to take our products at the rate of a billion a month at prevailing prices, and double that amount, if shipping facilities can be secured, there is small prospect of a radical reduction in prices here. With a balance of trade in our favor that approximates \$7,000,000,000 a year this country becomes the greatest creditor nation in the history of the world. Our national resources were taxed by the world's war and the stream that is gushing forth is almost beyond belief.

GREAT GUNS! WHAT NEXT?

BARON OTORI Japanese ambassador to Mexico declares that in order to restore order to the southern republic the United States should provide Carranza with munitions sufficient to exterminate Villa and the rest of the villainous breed. The last few years have shown that the more guns imported into Mexico the more hell was raised. Baron Otori contends that Carranza is the only man in Mexico strong enough to bring order out of the chaos existing there. It is questionable, however, if order can ever be "brought out of chaos." The only cure for chaos of any description is to establish order and then the chaos will disappear automatically as darkness vanishes at the coming of light. What Mexico needs is not guns but brains and the nation that supplies her with the latter necessity will receive the gratitude and reward of the Mexico of tomorrow.

Perhaps the reason Lloyd-George does not select an ambassador to the United States is that he believes Great Britain does not need a representative in Washington in order to have her interests well looked after.

On Bastille day President Wilson congratulated France on "breaking the chains that once bound France to an intolerable servi-

tude." On what day will Mr. Wilson send his similar felicitations to the people of Korea and Shantung?

Advocates of amendment of the Cecil-Rodgers covenant are accused of "having their eyes on the ground." Surely it's no worse to have your eye on American soil than to have it on the presidency of the league of nations.

"No Republican organ would admit that Woodrow Wilson ever advocated preparedness," says the New York World. It would be an unwise publication that would risk the statement that there is anything whatever within the whole range of political discussion that Mr. Wilson has not at some time advocated.

We wish some energetic Democratic editor would take a month or two off from his regular duties and hunt up some instance of President Wilson's advocacy of "America First" in any matter of international affairs.

AMUSEMENTS

LAST DAY OF "MICKEY" PICTURE AT BUTLER

"Mickey," the Mack Sennett \$500,000 photoplay which taxed the capacity of the Butler yesterday, will be repeated today, with the usual one matinee and two night shows. Everyone is boosting "Mickey"—children from seven to seventy, all say "it's the best ever." Every human emotion, every element of life, Mabel Normand portrays with such genuine artistry as only so everlasting and unforgettable a personality can inspire. So true and real is her charming portrayal of this famous personality, that the audience lose themselves completely in her fascinating appeal. She brings tears to the eyes one moment and at the very next has her audience roaring with laughter. She registers equally well scenes of the broadest comedy, of tense dramatic interest, and, in addition, performs breath-catching stunts that will thrill a whole nation. Her quick expressive eyes and mobile countenance respond to every mood and Mickey becomes a living, breathing personality, vivified by the undisputed ability of this adorable creature. Her peerless characterization will immortalize the name "Mickey." This is the last day of "Mickey." Do not miss it.

RAWHIDE MINE RESUMES

Work is to be resumed on the property of the Nevada New Mines company at Rawhide according to a statement made at Hawthorne last week by Harry Scheeline to the Walker Lake Bulletin.

Scheeline, Attorney Roy Stoddard and Alex Boyle visited the mine last week and took charge of it for the Scheeline Banking and Trust company, which bought it in on a court judgment. Scheeline said the shaft, which has been sunk to a depth of 500 feet, will be continued to the 1000-foot level.

The work is to begin at once, Ray Baker, director of the United States mine and one of the first men in Rawhide will direct it.

YOUTHS STEAL GIRLS, YACHT AND LIQUOR ON LAKE MICHIGAN

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—Chicago police today received a telegram from the authorities at Grand Haven, Mich., asking them to search for the two wanted yacht, the Briar, which they declare was stolen by seven young men in the Michigan port yesterday. The men also are said to have kidnapped the two sixteen-year-old girls who are being held prisoners on the boat.

The yacht is believed to be stocked with a quantity of liquor stolen from a residence in Grand Haven.

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PITTMAN SENDS COPY OF LETTER

To remove the impression that he has not been active in urging the president to accept the invitation to visit the Divide district and southern Nevada, Senator Pittman asks the Bonanza to print the following copy of his letter:

My Dear Mr. President: May I urge upon your consideration the invitation of the Divide-Tonopah Chamber of Mines and the citizens of southern Nevada, to visit Tonopah and Divide during your western tour. This section at the present time is, in my opinion, the greatest gold and silver mining zone in our country. The people of this community have, with the other citizens of Nevada, demonstrated by their acts their intense patriotism and their unswerving loyalty to our government. Whether in arms or in the performance of civic duties in support of our soldiers and our government they have, when ever called upon unhesitatingly gone over the top.

I am aware of course that the time which you may devote to your western tour will be limited and I urge the acceptance of the invitation solely by reason of my knowledge that every facility and convenience will be furnished to expedite your visit.

Permit me on behalf of the citizens of Nevada and on my own behalf to express to you our best wishes.

Very sincerely yours, (Signed) KEY PITTMAN, The President, The White House.

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PROHIBITION BOOSTS PRICES AT HOTELS

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Increases in the prices of hotel accommodation ranging from \$5 to \$7 a day have been put into effect throughout the country since July 1, as a direct result of the prohibition law, according to a statement issued here tonight by the Association Opposed to National Prohibition. The statement detailing results of an investigation in New York, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, St. Louis, Kansas City and other cities places the total figure necessary to cover the hotels' loss of liquor revenues at \$500,000,000.

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NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNT AND DECREE FOR DISTRIBUTION.

In the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Nye. In the matter of the estate of John Vayovich, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that Mike Vayovich, the executor of the estate of John Vayovich, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement and filed in said court his final and final account and decree for distribution of said estate, and that Tuesday, July 29th, 1918, at 10 o'clock a.m. at the court room of said court at the Town of Tonopah, in the said County of Nye, has been duly appointed by the Court, for the settlement of said account, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file objections in writing to the said account, and contest the same. Dated July 8th, 1919.
L. E. GLASS, County Clerk
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